



## Frances Dority Cherry

June 25, 2009

Frances Dority Cherry, 84, died in her home June 25, 2009. She was born in Marion, Va. the daughter of Walter and Maude Dority. She was raised in Portsmouth, graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, and worked at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Frances was a devoted wife and mother, a fantastic cook and a generous friend. She loved spending time on the beach in Kill Devil Hills. Frances was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years, L. Rosser Cherry. Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Cherry Richardson and husband Branch and Cydney Cherry Cavender and husband Neil; two grandchildren Tracy Rooney and Randy Schofield; and two great granddaughters, Lauren and Elyse Rooney.

Visitation will be at Loving Funeral Home on Sunday from 4:00-6:00. The funeral will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Churchland Baptist Church. Memorial donations may be made to Churchland Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Cydney,  
*I was just reading my mom's memorials and was touched by your condolences especially since I just read about your own mother's recent passing. I, too, am so sorry for you and your family. I hope that your own many happy memories will bring you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Melody Casto Rowe##imported-end##*

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July 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cyd and Family-*  
*I was so sad to hear of your mother's death. She was such a sweet lady and my kids still remember the day she took them into the little shed at the beach and gave them all a piece of sea glass and a shell. We are thinking about you and know she and your dad are up in heaven laughing and dancing! Together again at last! Hope to see you at the beach. We leave on Tuesday and will be there about three weeks. Keep your chin up!*

*Love, Susan and Family##imported-begin##Susan Bergsagel##imported-end##*

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July 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyd and Sandra,  
I really wanted to come to your Mom's funeral yesterday but I have a very sick father in law and was not able to come. I rode to the old neighborhood yesterday and thought a lot about your parents. I went back this morning and put some white silk flowers on the front door, in their memory.

Love,  
Jan Burgess Wilson##imported-begin##Jan Wilson##imported-end##

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June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandra and Cyd,  
Your Mom had been on my mind so much lately and I kept thinking, I need to call Frances Cherry. I was sad to see her obituary in the paper. Both she and your Dad were outstanding, wonderful people. When I think of the the "old" neighborhood, I have such warm memories of both of them, walking the street, riding bikes, sitting on the beach, always smiling, friendly and happy. My grandkids loved to walk by and yell, "Hi Mr. Cherry" on the way to the beach. We were all lucky to have known your parents. Our parents had good, long retirements at KDH and we should try and follow their examples.

God Bless Frances. May God comfort you and your family in your grief.

Love and condolences,  
Jan Burgess Wilson##imported-begin##Jan Wilson##imported-end##

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June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandy,  
We did not know your mother but Tommy and I know she was precious to you and want you to know we are thinking of you and your family. May God wrap you all in his loving arms and give you comfort.##imported-begin##Sandra Barker Edwards##imported-end##

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June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyd and family, Very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon Glenn##imported-end##

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June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ May the Force be with you in this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Dottie Holtz##imported-end##

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June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Cydney and family,  
  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##James and Lori Wilson##imported-end##

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June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Cydney and Neil,

*We are keeping you in our prayers at this difficult time, and are so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother.##imported-begin##Jim and Dee Bone##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sandra and Cydney,

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special person that will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.##imported-begin##Myra Cotton##imported-end##*

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June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM